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SUBJECT: AIAA MEETING INVITATION TO PRC

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1. AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS (AIAA) INVITATION TO MACHIMPEX HAS HERETOFORE BEEN PURSUED ENTIRELY THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS AND SEPARATELY FROM FAA INVITATION TO CAAC. FURTHERMORE, WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY AIAA APPROACH TO CAAC. AS REFTEL STATES, AIAA DEALINGS HAVE BEEN WITH MACHIMPEX.

2. WE WOULD PREFER THAT AIAA INVITATION REMAIN PURELY PRIVATE, SEPARATE FROM FAA-CAAC EXCHANGE, AND ADDRESSED TO MACHIMPEX. FAA INVITATION IS GOVERNMENTAL AND INTENDED TO SERVE BROADER INTERESTS THAN THOSE OF AIAA.

3. ACCORDINGLY, USLO SHOULD NOT BROACH AIAA MATTER WITH
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CAAC, AND ANY SOUNDING OF MACHIMPEX ATTITUDE TOWARD

AIAA MEETINGS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO MAKE CHINESE UNDER-
STAND THAT THIS IS ENTIRELY SEPARATE MATTER WHICH USLO
RAISING INFORMALLY RPT INFORMALLY AT INSTANCE OF HARFORD,
WHO IS CONCERNED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES TO KNOW WHETHER
MACHIMPEX INTENDS TO ATTEND. USLO SHOULD NOT MENTION
MA JEN-HUI IN THIS CONTEXT.

4. FYI SOVIET GROUP WILL BE ATTENDING AIAA MEETINGS.
ROC WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED. END FYI
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